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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE

AGREEMENT NUMBER 5U52PS900455-27 FOR TUBERCULOSIS

ELIMINATION AND LABORATORY SERVICES

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on December 13, 2005, authorizing the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to accept subsequent Notice of Cooperative Agreements (NCA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Calendar Years 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009, for Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination and Laboratory Services, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office, and notification of the Board offices.

The NCA award in the amount of \$4,507,518 represents 90 percent of the anticipated 12-month budget for DPH's TB Control Program for the period of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. All other terms, conditions, and restrictions remain unchanged and in full effect.

County Counsel and CEO have reviewed and approved the NCA as to form.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

JEF:rc

c: Chief Executive Officer

County Counsel

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



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